

Remarks

Claims 10 and 12 – 13 have been amended. Claim 11 has been cancelled. No new matter has been added. Claims 1 – 10 and 12 – 28 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter:

Claims 1-9, and 15-28 were allowed. Claims 11-14 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 10 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 11, and claims 12 – 13 have been amended to depend from claim 10.

Conclusion

In light of the amendments bringing allowable subject matter into all the claims, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel at (650) 838-4328 to arrange for such a conference.

No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment in fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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